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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief to a Notice of Appeal received by the Office on 08/11/2005. This extension will extend the time the Appeal Brief is due from 10/11/2005 to 1/11/2006.

- A three month extension to 01/11/2006 is requested; the extension fee is \$1020.00.
- A credit card payment form referencing docket no. SPLX.P0127 is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50 1128 referencing docket no. SPLX.P0127.

Respectfully submitted,

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